

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the fifth paragraph in column 1, that is, please replace the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS section with the following rewritten version:

CA - - Further particularities of the present invention will become apparent from the following description of a preferred embodiment, illustrated only by way of non-limitative example in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

FIG. 1 is a partially schematic elevation view of the device according to the invention;

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the device of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a sectional view, taken along the plane III-III of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a sectional view, taken along the plane IV-IV of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a sectional view, taken along the same plane as FIG. 4, but in a different (subsequent) operating condition;

FIG. 6 is a sectional view, taken along the plane VI-VI of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a sectional view, taken along the plane VII-VII of FIG. 2; and

FIG. 8 is a partial plan view of the device of FIG. 1, but in a different operating condition. - -

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A new Figure 8 is added as shown on the attached sheet.